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#### **COMMENTS OR INSTRUCTIONS:**

Attached please find a Response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment regarding the above application. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted

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This paper is a response to the Office Communication mailed March 16, 2006 regarding the listing of claims in a Response submitted December 7, 2005.

As this response is filed on or before April 16, 2006, which is within one month of the Office Communication, Applicants believe that no fee is due. However please charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account Number 503344, Ref. No. 37737-007.

As correction of the listing of claims is required only, that correction is provided here.

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